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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the information item listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each item is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the item be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- Our original IDS was filed on November 15, 2001. We are submitting 冈 reference 4 in the Italian Language. Counsel does not have an English language version.
- \boxtimes 2. A non-English language reference is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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